

HOUSE RESOLUTION 403
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Officer Scott Newman of the Loudon Police Department.

WHEREAS, from time to time this General Assembly very appropriately recognizes and commends those individuals who selflessly give of themselves and inspire others to provide assistance and comfort to those left behind when a tragedy occurs; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Officer Scott Newman of the Loudon Police Department who has taken up the mantle of a fallen brother-in-arms, Deputy Jason Michael Scott of the Loudon County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, responding to a domestic disturbance, Deputy Jason Michael Scott ensured his indelible status as a hero to Tennesseans on the fateful day of March 12, 2004, when he made the ultimate sacrifice of his life while serving and protecting his fellow citizens of the State of Tennessee and Loudon County; and

WHEREAS, a loving husband and devoted family man, Deputy Scott and his wife, Joni, were expecting their first child at the time of his death and on March 23, 2004, his daughter, Jayden Nicole Scott, was born; and

WHEREAS, deeply moved by the loss of his fellow officer and friend, Officer Newman, who first rode with Deputy Jason Scott when he was a police reserve officer, organized a fundraiser to benefit the Scott family; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2004, the Loudon City Police, Loudon City Firefighters and members of the Loudon County Sheriff's Office conducted a roadblock to receive donations for this worthy cause; and

WHEREAS, Officer Newman said, "We all knew him...and we just want to do something to help out. Everybody is wanting to help, and this is a way for some people who haven't been able to get out and give to give..."; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to commend the actions of Officer Scott Newman on behalf of the Scott family and in memory of Deputy Jason Michael Scott who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Officer Scott Newman of the Loudon Police Department for his dedication and service to Deputy Jason Scott's family and extend to him our thanks for his outstanding service as a law enforcement officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.